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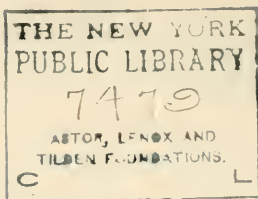
# SHORT STORIES

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## INTRODUCTORY

In issuing this index, a word concerning its origin and scope seems necessary. For many years the need of a convenient guide to stories for the use of the teacher has been felt. It is a difficult matter to put into the hands of either a child or a teacher, on a moment's notice, a five or ten minute story on the beaver, the moon, truth, truancy, or any other of the hundred and one subjects sometimes called for within a week. Especially in connection with the kindergarten and primary work has this been felt. As a result the stories in over a hundred books have been read and entered under such subject headings as seemed likely to prove useful.

No attempt has been made to discriminate between books having literary value and those lacking it. All stories that seemed capable of adaptation for oral work have been included in all cases where we have deemed the thought in them worthy of consideration. Story-telling rather than story-reading has been the uppermost thought. From some books we have picked but a single story of all those given, and that because of its central thought.

No attempt has been made to present an exhaustive index. All country headings have been omitted, and all personal headings excepting Lincoln and Washington.

Our rule has been to enter a story under the specific heading when a choice was necessary, except in cases where we thought the general heading would be more likely to be consulted. In many cases a story has been indexed under various headings. An attempt has been made to group such stories as are based on the same legend, or folk-tale; but owing to the fact that such a variety of titles are applied to the same story by different editors or

compilers, and to the fact that the two editors of this index have worked on entirely different groups of books, in all probability many stories will be found having the same basis, and yet indexed under different headings.

The paging given refers to the particular edition of the book listed in the appendix.

No effort has been made to trace any story to its original source. The editor or compiler of the book has been treated as the editor-author, the object of the index being merely to bring together the teacher and the story with the least possible expenditure of time and effort.

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Allison & Perdue.	Story in primary instruction.	Flanagan.	.60.	1902.
4 Andersen.	Wonder stories.	Houghton.	1.00.	
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Andrews.	Stories Mother Nature told her children.	Ginn.	.50.	1895.
4 Andrews.	Stories of my four friends.	Ginn.	.40.	1901.
Andrews.	Ten boys.	Ginn.	.50.	1898.
Austin.	Basket woman.	Houghton.	1.50.	1904.
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Baldwin.	Fifty famous stories retold.	Am. bk.	.35.	1896.
Baldwin.	Old Greek stories.	Am. bk.	.45.	1895.
Banta.	Pied piper and other stories.	Flanagan.	.25.	1895.
Bass.	Quotations and select stories for opening exercises.	Flanagan.	.60.	1887.
Bigham.	Mother Goose village.	Rand.	1.00.	1903.
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4 Boyesen.	Boyhood in Norway.	Scribner.	1.25.	1904.
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Brown.	Rab and his friends.	Heath.	.20.	1901.
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4 Browne.	Wonderful chair and the tales it told.	Heath.	.30.	1900.
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Burnham.	Jewel's story book.	Houghton.	1.50.	1904.

Burt.	Stories from Plato and other classic writers.	Ginn.	.40.	1895.
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Daulton.	Wings and stings.	Rand.	.40.	1902.
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Dodge.	Land of pluck.	Gentury.	1.50.	1900.
Edgeworth & others.	Waste not, want not, and other stories.	Heath.	.20.	1901.
Ensign.	Lady Lee and other animal stories.	McClurg.	\$2.00.	1901.
Field.	Little book of profitable tales.	Scribner.	1.25.	1903.
Foote.	Little fig-tree stories.	Houghton.	1.25.	1899.
Foulke.	Braided straws.	Silver.	.40.	1898.
Grimm.	German household tales.	Houghton.	.60.	1897.
Haaren.	Ballads and tales.	University.	.25.	1905.
Haaren.	Fairy life.	University.	.20.	1900.
Haaren.	Songs and stories.	University.	.15.	1900.
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Hawthorne.	Tanglewood tales.	Houghton.	.40.	1898.
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Jacobs.	More English fairy tales.	Putnams.	1.25.	1904.
Jewett.	Play days.	Houghton.	1.50.	1896.
Jordan.	True tales of birds and beasts.	Heath.	.40.	1902.
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Lindsay.	More mother stories.	Bradley.	1.00.	1905.
Livingstone.	Glimpses of pioneer life.	Flanagan.	.40.	1904.
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Miller.	True bird stories.	Houghton.	1.00.	1903.
Morley.	Seed babies.	Ginn.	.25.	1896.
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Parker & Helm.	On the farm.	Appleton.	.42.	1905.
Patch.	Rainy days and sunny days.	Bradley.	.25.	1899.
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Pierson.	Among the pond people.	Dutton.	1.00.	1901.
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Pyle.	Stories of humble friends.	Am. bk.	.50.	1902.
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Richards.	More five-minute stories.	Estes.	1.25.	1903.
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Scudder.	Dream children.	Houghton.	1.00.	1893.
Scudder.	Fables and folk stories.	Houghton.	.40.	1890.
Scudder.	Seven little people.	Houghton.	1.00.	1862.
Scudder.	Stories from my attic.	Houghton.	1.00.	1900.
Slosson.	Story-tell Lib.	Scribner.	.50.	1906.
Stockton.	Fanciful tales.	Scribner.	.60.	1894.
Stockton.	Round-about rambles.	Scribner.	1.50.	1893.
Stokes.	Ten common trees.	Am. bk.	.40.	1901.
Stowe.	Queer little people.	Houghton.	1.25.	1895.

Strong.	All the year round, 3 v.	Ginn.	.90.	1896.
Stuart.	Solomon Crow's Christmas pockets.	Harper.	1.25.	1897.
Whittier.	Child life in prose.	Houghton.	2.00.	1872.
Wiggin & Smith.	Story hour.	Houghton.	1.00.	1890.
Williston.	Japanese fairy tales.	Rand.	.75.	1904.
Wiltse.	Kindergarten stories and morning talks.	Ginn.	.75.	1901.
Wiltse.	Myths and mother plays.	Bradley.	1.00.	1895.
Wiltse.	Stories for kindergartens and primary schools.	Am. bk.	.25.	1904.
Zitkala-sa.	Old Indian legends.	Ginn.	.50.	1901.

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Allison & Perdue.	Story in primary instruction.	Flanagan.	.60.	1902.
Bryant.	How to tell stories to children.	Houghton.	1.00.	1905.
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McMurry.	Special method in primary reading and oral work with stories.	Macmillan.	.60.	1903.









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